

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An improved wireless, telephone-based satellite-linked communication system for transmitting a present-time signal to any point on the earth, comprising:

5 a digital-based wireless telecommunication system adapted to obtain visual and auditory information of a present-time event at one point on the earth and to produce a digital-based signal corresponding to the present-time event; and

a digital-based satellite-linked telecommunication system operatively connected to the wireless telecommunication system and adapted to receive the digital-based signal corresponding to the present-time event and to transmit to substantially any other point on the earth the digital-based signal corresponding to the present-time event, wherein the transmitted digital-based signal has an error-to-signal ratio sufficiently low as to be deemed substantially satisfactory to a select number of viewers.

15 2. The improved satellite-linked communication system of claim 1, wherein the select number of viewers is a select number of global television and computer monitor viewers around the world via the internet.

3. The improved satellite-linked communication system of claim 2, wherein the transmitted digital-based signal is viewed live by the select number of global television and computer monitor viewers around the world via the internet.

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4. The improved satellite-linked communication system of claim 2,
wherein the digital-based wireless telecommunication system includes a video
compression device for producing digital-based compressed video signals
corresponding to compressed visual information of the present-time event, and
5 wherein the satellite-linked telecommunication system is further adapted to receive
the digital-based compressed video signals and to transmit to substantially any other
point on the earth the digital-based compressed video signals, wherein said
transmitted digital-based compressed video signals have an error-to-signal ratio
sufficiently low as to be deemed substantially satisfactory to the select number of
10 global television and computer monitor viewers around the world via the internet.

5. An improved wireless, telephone-based satellite-linked
communication system for transmitting a present-time signal to any point on the
earth, comprising:
a digital-based wireless telecommunication system adapted to obtain
15 visual and auditory information of a present-time event at one point on the earth and
to produce a digital-based signal corresponding to the present-time event;
a digital-based satellite-linked telecommunication system operatively connected to the
wireless telecommunication system and adapted to receive the digital-based signal
corresponding to the present-time event and to transmit to substantially any other
20 point on the earth the digital-based signal corresponding to the present-time event,
wherein the transmitted digital-based signal has an error-to-signal ratio sufficiently
low as to be deemed substantially satisfactory to a select number of viewers; and
wherein the select number of viewers is a select number of global
television and computer monitor viewers around the world via the internet.

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6. The improved satellite-linked communication system of claim 5,
wherein the transmitted digital-based signal is viewed live by the select number of
global television and computer monitor viewers around the world via the internet.

7. The improved satellite-linked communication system of claim 5,
wherein the digital-based wireless telecommunication system includes a video
compression device for producing digital-based compressed video signals
corresponding to compressed visual information of the present-time event, and
- 5 wherein the satellite-linked telecommunication system is further adapted to receive
the digital-based compressed video signals and to transmit to substantially any other
point on the earth the digital-based compressed video signals, wherein said
transmitted digital-based compressed video signals have an error-to-signal ratio
sufficiently low as to be deemed substantially satisfactory to the select number of
- 10 global television and computer monitor viewers around the world via the internet.

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